

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 461

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee Bun Company on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body should recognize those exemplary businesses that, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable commercial endeavor is the Tennessee Bun Company in Dickson, which is celebrating its twentieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, founded by Cordia and Tom Harrington in 1996, the Tennessee Bun Company is a high-speed bun line, which can bake a thousand buns per minute; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming "The Bun Lady," Cordia Harrington, who is also the company's president and chief executive officer, used her life savings to start her own real estate business. Having found success, she branched out and purchased a McDonald's franchise; and

WHEREAS, soon, one franchise became three, and Mrs. Harrington moved up the corporate ladder, finding herself on the McDonald's bun committee, the group that oversees the supply of hamburger buns; it was a job Cordia Harrington immediately loved; and

WHEREAS, it was not long before Mrs. Harrington opened Tennessee Bun Company, which soon became McDonald's supplier of buns; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Bun Company also supplies its products to Chili's, Ruby Tuesday, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and many other restaurant institutions; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the company's twenty years, other businesses have been brought into the baking fold, including Nashville Bun Company, Cold Storage of Nashville,

Cornerstone Frozen, and Masada Bakery; together, these businesses are collectively known as The Bakery Companies; and

WHEREAS, today, The Bakery Companies create more than seven million goods per day, crafting nutritious, healthy, and delicious baked goods that are sent out across the nation, from their bakery ovens to our dinner tables; and

WHEREAS, that dedication to quality food service is the reason Tennessee Bun Company has become a staple of Dickson, and its place there for the past twenty years is a testament to its standing in the hearts of the city's company and beyond; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the owners and employees of the Tennessee Bun Company on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for many years of continuing success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.